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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

10:00 — 23rd plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support - Item 68

2001–2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa - Item 13

Joint debate

Security Council

10:00 — 8376th meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

Adoption of the agenda

The situation in Mali

Document: S/2018/866

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Documents: A/73/269, A/73/270 and A/73/273

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General Assembly
Seventy-third session

First Committee
Seventy-third session

15:00 - 18:00 12th plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

Briefing by the Chair, High-level fissile material cut-off treaty expert preparatory group

Thematic discussion on specific subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items (from 93 to 108)

Nuclear weapons (continued)

The thematic discussion is taking place from 17 October 2018 to 31 October 2018.

The list of speakers for the thematic discussions will close on 22 October 2018 at 18:00.

The time limit for the thematic discussions is 5 minutes for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and 7 minutes for those speaking on behalf of several delegations.

The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

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Documents: A/C.1/73/1, A/C.1/73/INF/1, A/C.1/73/INF/4, A/73/27, A/73/42, A/73/91, A/73/92, A/73/94, A/73/95, A/73/96, A/73/97, A/73/99, A/73/111, A/73/112, A/73/113, A/73/114, A/73/115, A/73/116, A/73/117, A/73/118, A/73/119, A/73/120, A/73/122, A/73/126, A/73/127, A/73/151, A/73/154, A/73/156, A/73/159, A/73/168, A/73/177, A/73/182 (Part I), A/73/182 (Part II), A/73/185, A/73/202, A/73/224, A/73/256, A/73/259, A/73/284, A/73/403, A/C.1/73/L.1, A/C.1/73/L.2, A/C.1/73/L.10, A/C.1/73/L.11, A/C.1/73/L.12, A/C.1/73/L.13, A/C.1/73/L.14, A/C.1/73/L.15, A/C.1/73/L.16, A/C.1/73/L.17, A/C.1/73/L.18, A/C.1/73/L.22, A/C.1/73/L.31 and A/C.1/73/L.36

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
Seventy-third session

10:00 to 13:00 — 11th plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Questions relating to information - Item 58

General debate (concluded)

Action on proposals

The list of speakers for the general discussion on the following item(s) of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) is open:

University for Peace - Item 51

Effects of atomic radiation - Item 52

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space - Item 53

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East - Item 54

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories - Item 55

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects - Item 56

Comprehensive review of special political missions - Item 57

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of 10 minutes for statements by individual Member States and 15 minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

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The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Any additional queries should be directed to the secretariat of the Committee.

Documents: A/C.4/73/1, A/C.4/73/L.1, A/C.4/73/INF.1, A/C.4/73/INF.4, A/73/21 and A/73/288

Links: e-deleGATE Portal and PaperSmart

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Second Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 - 12:45 — 17th plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2

Globalization and interdependence - Item 22

Globalization and interdependence - Item 22 (a)

International migration and development - Item 22 (b)

Introductory statement(s), followed by question time

General discussion

Documents: A/C.2/73/1, A/C.2/73/L.1, A/C.2/73/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1, A/73/290 and A/73/286

15:00 - 18:00 — 18th plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2

Information and communications technologies for sustainable development - Item 17

Introductory statement(s), followed by question time

General discussion

Documents: A/C.2/73/1, A/C.2/73/L.1, A/C.2/73/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1, A/73/66-E/2018/10

Information on the work of the Committee, as well as related documentation and side events, are available on its website.

Inscription to the lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items of the Committee is also open.

In accordance with established practice, the time limits of *five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general discussion of individual agenda items will be observed.

The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system.

Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Second Committee.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 25 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible, but no later than 17:00 of the day before the meeting, to the secretariat of the Committee.

Information on the schedule of informal informal consultations on Second Committee draft proposals for the next 3 days is available on the website of the Committee.

Links: Website, Advance Documentation for the Session, Side Events, e-deleGATE Portal, PaperSmart and Schedule of informals

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Third Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00 25th plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of human rights - Item 74

Implementation of human rights instruments - Item 74 (a)

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms - Item 74 (b)

Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives - Item 74 (c)

Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action - item 74 (d)

Introductory statement(s) by special procedures mandate holder(s), followed by interactive dialogue

Continuation of the general discussion

15:00 - 18:00 26th plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of human rights - Item 74

Implementation of human rights instruments - Item 74 (a)

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms - Item 74 (b)

Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives - Item 74 (c)

Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action - Item 74 (d)

Introductory statement(s) by special procedures mandate holder(s), followed by interactive dialogue

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Committee is open.

In accordance with established practice, the time limits of 5 minutes for individual Member States and 12 minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate will be observed.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system.

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription.

Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission in writing.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible to the secretariat of the Committee.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least 1 hour(s) in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to

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Statements will be made available on the Third Committee PaperSmart portal only after delivery by delegations

Documents: A/73/40, A/73/44, A/73/48, A/73/56, A/73/140, A/73/207, A/73/264, A/73/281, A/73/282, A/73/309, A/73/138, A/73/139, A/73/139/Corr.1, A/73/152, A/73/153, A/73/158, A/73/161, A/73/162, A/73/163, A/73/164, A/73/165, A/73/171, A/73/172, A/73/173, A/73/175, A/73/178, A/73/179, A/73/181, A/73/188, A/73/205, A/73/206, A/73/210, A/73/215, A/73/216, A/73/227, A/73/230, A/73/260, A/73/262, A/73/271, A/73/279, A/73/310, A/73/314, A/73/336, A/73/347, A/73/348, A/73/361, A/73/362, A/73/365, A/73/385, A/73/299, A/73/308, A/73/330, A/73/332, A/73/363, A/73/380, A/73/386, A/73/396, A/73/397, A/73/398, A/73/404, A/73/36, A/73/399 et A/73/310/Rev.1

Links: e-deleGATE Portal, PaperSmart, List of senior Secretariat and UN officials expected to delivery introductory statements before the Third Committee of the General Assembly at its seventy-third session, List of Special Procedure Mandate Holders invited to address the Third Committee in its seventy-third session and Website

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Fifth Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019 - Item 136

Construction and property management

Seismic mitigation retrofit and life-cycle replacements project at the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific premises in Bangkok

Progress on the replacement of office blocks A–J at the United Nations Office at Nairobi

Documents: A/73/327, A/73/425, A/73/344 et A/73/426

15:00 - 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Administration of justice at the United Nations - Item147

Documents : A/73/217, A/73/217/Add.1, A/73/167, A/73/218 et A/73/428

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Sixth Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00 18th plenary meeting [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives - Item 84

United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law - Item 81

Documents: A/73/189 and A/73/415

15:00 - 16:00 19th plenary meeting [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law - Item 81

Document: A/73/415

16:00 - 18:00 Closed – Working Group 2 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Measures to eliminate international terrorism - Item 111

Document: A/73/125

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States should be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

The names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE portal.

For information regarding access to the e-deleGATE portal, please contact the DGACM Helpdesk.

Links: PaperSmart and Website

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Revised Estimates for the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Executive meeting

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-eighth session

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf until 30 November 2018 from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Security Council

Military Staff Committee

11:00 - 13:00 1919th meeting (closed) Conference Room 8

The situation in the Middle East (UNDOF)

Military Staff Committee Mission to the Republic of Mali

Economic and Social Council

Session 2019

12:45 - 13:00 4th plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 2

Election of the Bureau - Item 1

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters - Item 2

Action on a draft proposal

The Economic and Social Council will fill the remaining post of Vice-President for its 2019 session and decide on the division of responsibilities among the members of the Bureau for the session.

The Economic and Social Council will take action on its working arrangements for the 2019 session.

Documents: E/2019/1 and E/2019/L.1

Links: Website, e-deleGATE Portal and PaperSmart

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Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

Fifth Committee

Seventy-third session

22 October 2018

10:00 7th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 3

Followed by - - 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

15:00 - 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

22 October 2018

10:00 – 13:00 290th meeting (closed) Conference Room 11

Delegations of Member States and Observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee.

The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public.

Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its meeting 164 in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982.

Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Document: A/50/26

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Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 17 October 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

First Committee

[archived video]

10th plenary meeting Exchange with the High Representative for Disarmament Affairs and other high-level officials on the "Current state of affairs in the field of disarmament and arms control"

Statements were made by the Under Secretary-General and High Representative for Disarmament Affairs, the Secretary-General of the Conference on Disarmament, the Permanent Observer of the International Committee of the Red Cross on behalf of the President of the International Committee of the Red Cross, the Officer-in-Charge of the Peace Building Support Office on behalf of the Assistant Secretary-General for Peace Building Support, the Executive Director of the High-Level Panel on Digital Cooperation, the Director of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research, and the Secretary-General of the Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean.

The meeting was suspended for an informal question-and-answer segment.

The meeting was resumed.

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items (items 93 to 108).

The meeting was suspended for the remaining statements from the representatives of the civil society.

The meeting was resumed.

The representatives of Qatar, the Syrian Arab Republic and the Islamic Republic of Iran made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Secretary made an announcement.

The meeting was adjourned.

Second Committee
Seventy-third session

[archived video]

15th plenary meeting

Eradication of poverty and other development issues - Item 24

(a) Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (20018-2017)

(b) Industrial development cooperation

The Committee began its consideration of the agenda item as a whole.

Introductory statements followed by "question time"

The Committee heard introductory statements by the Director of the Division for Inclusive Social Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (under sub-item 24 (a)); the Deputy Representative of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization to the United Nations (under sub-item 24 (b)); and the Deputy Special Representative of the World Tourism Organization Liaison Office to the United Nations (under agenda item 24).

The representative of the Division for Inclusive Social Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, responded to comment made and question posed by the representative of Nigeria.

General discussion

The Committee began its general discussion of agenda item 24 and its sub-items (a) and (b) and heard statements by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China); Malawi (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries); Cambodia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations); Belize (on behalf of the Caribbean Community); Maldives (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States); El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States); Morocco (on behalf of the African States); India, South Africa, Saudi Arabia, the Russian Federation, Cuba, Iraq, Viet Nam, the Philippines, Singapore, the Sudan, Algeria, Afghanistan, Nigeria, Nepal, Indonesia, Bangladesh, China and Pakistan.

16th plenary meeting

Eradication of poverty and other development issues - Item 24

(a) Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (20018-2017)

(b) Industrial development cooperation

The Committee continued its consideration of the agenda item as a whole and heard statements by the representatives of the United Arab Emirates, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Nicaragua, Morocco, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Ethiopia, Burkina Faso, Honduras, Zimbabwe, Mali, Ghana, Togo, Tonga, Madagascar, Namibia, Libya, Brazil, Malaysia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Timor-Leste.

A statement was also made by the observer for the Holy See.

A statement was made by the observer for the Sovereign Order of Malta.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the item as a whole.

Thursday, 18 October 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8375th plenary meeting — The summary of the 8375th plenary meeting of the Security Council will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/203).

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

[archived video]

22nd plenary meeting — The summary of the 22nd plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/203).

First Committee

[archived video]

11th plenary meeting — The summary of the 11th plenary meeting of the First Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/203).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Seventy-third session

[archived video]

10th meeting — Questions relating to Information - Item 58

The Chair (Liberia) made a statement.

The Rapporteur of the Committee on Information (Japan) introduced the report of the Committee on Information, contained in document A/73/21.

The Under-Secretary-General for Global Communication of the Department of Public Information introduced the Report of the Secretary-General on Questions relating to Information, contained in document A/73/288. The Committee also viewed a presentation highlighting the work of the Department of Public Information.

In the ensuing interactive dialogue, questions were posed by the representatives of Algeria, Sudan, Paraguay, Argentina, France, the Russian Federation, and Morocco, to which the Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information and representatives of the Department of Public Information responded.

General debate

The Committee began its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), Paraguay (on behalf of the Group of Friends of Spanish), Indonesia (on behalf of the South East Asian Nations), Madagascar (on behalf of the Group of Francophone Ambassadors), Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Cabo Verde (on behalf of the Community of Portuguese Speaking Countries), the European Union (on behalf of its member states, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ukraine, and the Republic of Moldova), Argentina, Guatemala, and Thailand.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement, reminding the Committee that the list of speakers for agenda item 58 will be closed on Thursday, 18 October at 6 p.m., in accordance with its approved programme of work (A/C.4/73/L.1).

Third Committee
Seventy-third session

[archived video]

23rd meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights - Item 74

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

The Committee continued its consideration of the agenda item as a whole.

Introductory statements by special procedure mandate holders, followed by interactive dialogues

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Chair of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Mexico, Argentina, Japan, the European Union and Iraq.

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Chair of the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of the United States, the European Union, the Russian Federation, Ukraine, the Syrian Arab Republic, China and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Committee also heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons, who responded to questions posed and

comments made by the representatives of Norway, the United States, the European Union, Libya, Switzerland, Iraq, Austria, Georgia, Azerbaijan, the Russian Federation, the Syrian Arab Republic and Armenia.

Organization of work

The Chair of the Committee made a statement.

24th plenary meeting — The summary of the 24th plenary meeting of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/203).

Fifth Committee
Seventy-third session

[archived video]

6th meeting — Programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 - Item 136

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

Construction and property management:

Seismic mitigation retrofit and life-cycle replacements project at the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific premises in Bangkok

Progress on the replacement of office blocks A to J at the United Nations Office at Nairobi

The Officer-in-Charge, Office of Central Support Services, introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the seismic mitigation retrofit and life-cycle replacements project at the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific premises in Bangkok (A/73/327).

The Director-General of the United Nations Office at Nairobi introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the progress on the replacement of office blocks A-J at the United Nations Office at Nairobi (A/73/344).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related reports of that Committee (A/73/425 and A/73/426).

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Singapore (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)), Uganda (on behalf of the African Group), Thailand and Kenya.

The Committee concluded its general discussion on those questions at that stage.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on those questions would be held on Friday, 19 October in the morning and would be coordinated by Mr. Olivio Fermin (Dominican Republic).

Administration of justice at the United Nations - Item 147

The Committee began its consideration of the agenda item.

The Executive Director of the Office of the Administration of Justice introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the Administration of Justice at the United Nations (A/73/217 and A/73/217/Add.1).

The United Nations Ombudsman, Assistant Secretary-General, introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services (A/73/167).

The Chair drew the attention of the Committee to the report of the Internal Justice Council on Administration of justice at the United Nations (A/73/218).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/73/428).

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania, the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Switzerland (also on behalf of Liechtenstein), the United States and Japan.

The Committee concluded its general discussion on that agenda item at that stage.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on that agenda item would be held on that day, Thursday, 18 October immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting and would be coordinated by Mr. Katlego Boase Mmalane (Botswana).

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Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts - Item 83

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 83.

Statements were made by representatives of the Russian Federation, Austria, Belarus, Monaco, the Republic of Korea, the United States of America, Bangladesh, El Salvador, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Morocco, Egypt and Iran (Islamic Republic of).

A statement was made by the observer for the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC).

The representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Israel and Myanmar made statements in exercise of the right of reply.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on agenda item 83.

Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives - Item 84

The Committee commenced its consideration of agenda item 84.

Statements were made by representatives of El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)), the Gambia (on behalf of the African Group), the European Union, on behalf of its member States (the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania, the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, aligned themselves with the statement), Finland (also on behalf of Denmark, Iceland, Norway and Sweden (Nordic countries)), Brazil, Cuba, Turkey, Israel, the Russian Federation, El Salvador, the United States of America, Eritrea, Bahrain, and Bangladesh.

The representative of the United States of America made a statement in exercise of the right of reply.

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Event entitled "The Ninetieth Anniversary of the Prohibition on the Use of Force" (A/RES/72/119) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil)

22 October 2018

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 6

Link: Website

Contacts: Patrick Luna (Permanent Mission of Brazil) patrick.luna@itamaraty.gov.br; 212-372-2600

Twenty-ninth Informal Meeting of the Legal Advisers of the Ministries of Foreign Affairs (A/RES/71/140) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Poland)

22 and 23 October 2018

15:00 - 18:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited

Link: More Info

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Informal Meeting of the Working Group of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) on Human Rights

23 October 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Informal Meeting of the Working Group of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) on Human Rights

26 October 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

25 October 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Event on "Inclusive and Resilient Cities for Sustainable Families" (A/RES/68/239) (in the observance of the World Cities Day) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Ecuador and Malaysia, the International Federation for Family Development (IFFD), the UN-DESA Division for Inclusive Social Development, UN-Habitat, the Veneto Region (Italy), the Department of Bouches-du-Rhône (France), the Regional Union of Municipalities of Attiki (Greece), the Community of Madrid (Spain) and the European Local Inclusion and Social Action network (ELISAN))

31 October 2018

13:15 - 14:30

Conference Room 11

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